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In re the application of )

Louis B. Rosenberg et al. )

Application No. *9* 08/140,717 )

Filed: August 26, 1998 )

For: Method and Apparatus for Applying )  
Force in Force Feedback Devices Using )  
Friction (as amended) )

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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56 AND §1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

This application is a Divisional of prior application no. 08/560,091 (now Patent No. 5,805,140). The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to the prior application. Because many of the listed references was either cited by the PTO or submitted to the PTO in the prior parent application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) Applicants submit that a copy need not be provided for those references. References cited in the parent application are listed first in the PTO Form 1449.

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In addition, Applicant lists the following pending U.S. patent application in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97:

Application No. 09/276,012, filed 3/25/99, entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Interfacing an Elongated Object with a Computer System."

Application No. 09/153,938, filed 9/16/98, entitled, "User Interface Device Including Braking Mechanism for Interfacing with Computer Simulations."

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a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e); or

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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